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Dr. Albert Sabin
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Dear Albert--

In response to your letter, and as I have already cabled you, I will be arriving Tel-Aviv by TWA-800 May 1 (1440 scheduled), and will be available for the committee meetings you indicated.

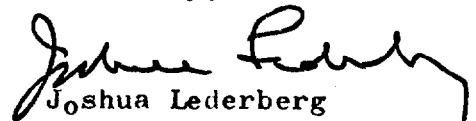
Do you know anything about the Association for Peace/"Middle East in the Year 2000" project, mentioned in the attachment? I was impressed by their brochures, but who are they?

Mr. Stone has written to me in parallel; I hope it is not presumptuous of me to suggest that this reply be shared with him and with Meyer Weisgal to save time in getting my answers to you.

His request that I serve on Committees 3-4-5 confirms your own, and I will happily do so. Committee 6, and the ad hoc committee on the Youth Center are, I feel obliged to point out, sufficiently beyond my ken that I think I should respectfully decline. I do not take well to jet-induced time-shifts and think my available energy would better be concentrated where I might have some special expertise or perspective. I will not be ~~be~~ able to spend much more time at Rehovoth this trip, and want to maximize the chance to refresh myself on the scientific activities of the Institute and on a few other pressing matters. Knowing my own limitations better than you and your colleagues, I am sure I am not depriving the Institute of anything really useful. To the contrary.

My fond regards to all of you, and the first installment of my formal congratulations to you, Albert, in your new role.

Sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg

P.S. If you have anything further on the Levine gift proposal that would warrant my advance personal, I would be interested to see it.